
Common Suffixes

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Posting a list of common suffixes along with meanings. These could come in handy while memorizing words.

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Re:Common Suffixes

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Format:

Suffix:

Meaning:

Examples:

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able, ible

able, can do

capable, agreeable, visible

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ade

result of action

blockade, lemonade

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age

act of, state of, collection of

salvage, storage, forage

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al

relating to

sensual, gradual, manual, natural

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algia

pain

neuralgia

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an, ian

native of, pertaining to

American, Martian, antediluvian

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ance, ancy

action, process, state

assistance, allowance, defiance

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ant

performing, agent

assistant, servant

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ary, ery, ory

relating to, quality, place where

dictionary, bravery, dormitory, aviary, ordinary

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ate

cause, make

liquidate, segregate

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cian

having a specific skill

magician, optician, physician

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cule, ling

very small

molecule, miniscule

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cy

action, function

advocacy, hesitancy, prophecy, normalcy

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dom

quality, realm, office

freedom, kingdom, wisdom, thralldom

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ee

one who receives the action

employee, nominee, refugee

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en

made of, make

silken, frozen, oaken, wooden, lighten

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ence, ency

action, state of, quality

difference, conference, urgency

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er, or

on who, that which

baker, carpenter, brewer

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escent

in the process of

adolescent, obsolescent, convalescent

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ese

a native of

Javanese, Vietnamese

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esis, osis

action, process, condition

genesis, hypnosis, neurosis, osmosis

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ess

female

poetess, goddess

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et, ette

small one, group

midget, octet, baronet,

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fic

making, causing

scientific, specific

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ful

full of

frightful, beautiful, helpful

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fy

make

fortify, simplify

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hood

order, quality

neighborhood, motherhood

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ic

nature of, like

metallic, heroic, poetic

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ice

condition, state, quality

justice, malice

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id, ide

something connected to or belonging to

fluid, fluoride, torrid, canid

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ine

having the nature or characteristic of

feminine, masculine, medicine

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ion, sion, tion

act of, state of, result of

contagion, infection, aversion

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ish

origin, nature, resembling

Spanish, foolish,

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ism

system, manner, condition

alcoholism, feminism, heroism, communism

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ist

one who, that which

pianist, elitist

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ite

nature of, quality of

dynamite, graphite, sulfite, neophyte

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ity, ty

state of, quality

captivity, clarity

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ive

causing

conclusive, festive, restive, abusive

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ize

to make (like)

emphasize, anthropomorphize

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less

without

worthless, mindless, guileless

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ly

like

clearly, fearlessly

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ment

act of, result

contentment, amendment

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ness

state of

carelessness, uselessness

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oid

like (often suggests flawed or partial resemblance)

asteroid, tabloid, anthropoid, rhomboid, ovoid

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(o)logy

study, science, theory

biology
